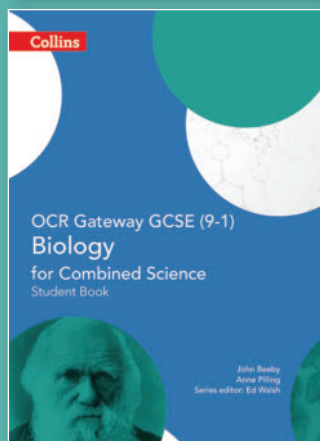
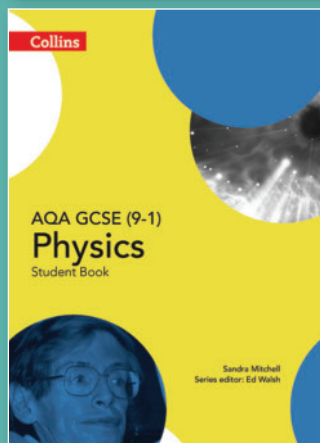
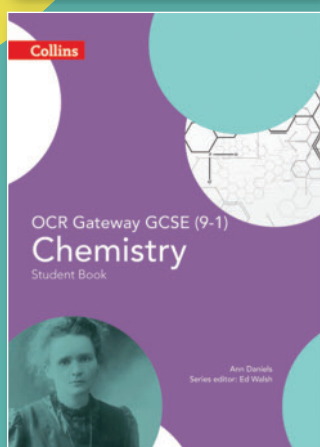


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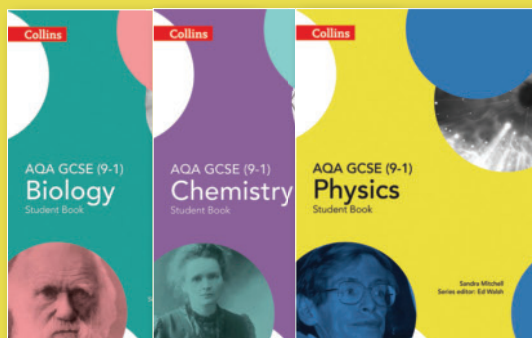
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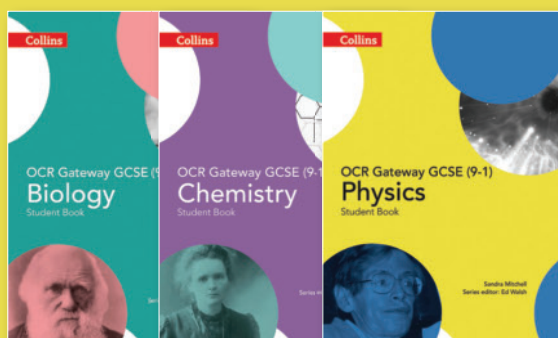
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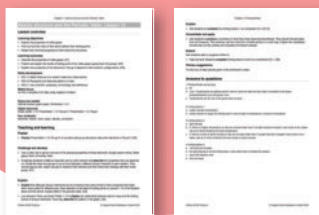


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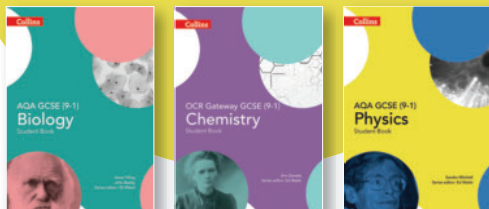


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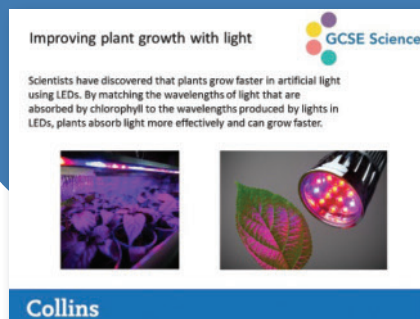
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Teaching the new Science GCSEs

Key changes to the new Science GCSEs

Practical assessment

- Controlled assessment is being discontinued and at least 15% of the total marks available for each GCSE will be dedicated to practical skills

An increased maths element

- Maths will account for 10-30% of assessment marks for single science (minimum of 10% in Biology, 20% Chemistry, 30% Physics) and 20% for combined (1:2:3 Biology, Chemistry, Physics).
- Foundation tier students must demonstrate maths skills at a minimum of KS3 Level and Higher tier students at a minimum of Foundation level GCSE Maths

A linear course

- There are no modules, all assessment will take place at the end of Year 11

New assessment objectives

- Assessment objective split:
 - AO1 (knowledge recall) – 40%
 - AO2 (application) – 40%
 - AO3 (analysis of information and ideas) – 20%

New exams and grading system

- 9–1 grading system for Single Science
- Combined Science will have a 17 point grading scale, from 9-9, 9-8 through to 2-1, 1-1

More challenging content:

- The level of content has increased, as has the level of challenge

How our resources support you

- Build and test the skills students need for the new practical assessment
- Full support for practical work, including lesson plans, worksheets and technician notes, in the Teacher Packs
- Resources for each required practical are available on Collins Connect to help students consolidate and practise their learning

- A Maths Skills spread in every chapter provides support for applying maths to science
- Maths skills are embedded throughout and tested at the appropriate level
- Maths activities on Collins Connect help students practise the skills they need for assessment

- Monitor assessment using regular assessment and common review checkpoints
- A bank of summative assessment materials and tracking tools in Collins Connect help you track performance across the course and target areas for improvement

- Questions highlight which assessment objectives they are targeting
- Online digital testing on Collins Connect provides targeted feedback on student performance against each assessment objective

- Differentiated content throughout
- Colour coded indicator on each page shows the ramping of demand

- Written for the 2016 specifications
- Written by a team of expert authors, the Student Books have entered AQA's approval process and will be submitted to OCR for endorsement

Track students' progress in the new linear GCSE course, with regular formative and summative assessment

Formative Assessment

When	Where	Impact
Ongoing informal and self assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated questions on every page and at the end of every chapter Digital, auto-marked homeworks for every lesson Detailed lesson plans with embedded opportunities to review students' performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can review how well they've understood a topic Helps check whether students have mastered the lesson content <p>Next steps can be planned effectively</p>

Ramped questions and outcomes embedded throughout

Summative Assessment

When	Where	Impact
End of topic	<p>Print and digital tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Print and digital tests track students' progress on a topic-by-topic basis Print and digital tests provide common review checkpoints throughout the linear course Print tests help students prepare and practice for final assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generate group and individual reports to analyse performance by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment objective (AO1, AO2, AO3) to see where strengths and weaknesses are By skill to track performance in maths, required practicals and synoptic questions By individual question type to scrutinise where errors were made Get targeted feedback for every student for every test so they know which areas to focus on.
End of teaching block		
End of year and end of course		

Regular assessment points to help you track and analyse student performance

Builds effectively on the Collins Science Key Stage 3 assessment framework to provide consistency in student data from age 11 to 16.

Student Books

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- Written by a team of expert authors for the 2016 specifications
- Combine clear and comprehensive explanations with a wealth of practice opportunities, to help build the skills that students will need to succeed
- Dedicated pages for practical and maths skills ensure students are fully prepared for the new requirements
- Co-teach both Foundation and Higher tier with a single book
- Key concept spreads highlight concepts that students must grasp before they can move on

Biology

REQUIRED PRACTICAL

Investigating the effect of a disinfectant on bacterial growth

Learning objectives:

- carry out experiments with due regard to health and safety
- present and process data, identifying anomalous results
- evaluate methods and suggest further investigations.

KEY WORDS

antiseptic
diffusion
incubation

For use in a hospital, choosing the right disinfectant or antiseptic to achieve the appropriate hygiene levels is essential. The correct dilution is also important: a concentration high enough to work, but not so high as to be wasteful.

Setting up a disc-diffusion investigation

Scientists need a number of different skills to carry out this investigation. This section looks at some of those skills.

The method used to test the effectiveness of a disinfectant (or an antiseptic or antibiotic) is the disc-diffusion technique.

In this experiment, different concentrations of the disinfectant sodium hypochlorite are investigated.

- In the investigation, which is the independent variable and which is the dependent variable?
- Suggest the other possible variables that need to be controlled.

Health and safety

Before scientists can begin a disc-diffusion investigation, they must carry out a Risk Assessment.

Hazard	Type of hazard	Risk	Safety precautions
Ethanol			
Sodium hypochlorite			
Bacteria			
Agar plate			
Add more rows to include the activities involved, e.g. flaming an inoculating loop.			

- Complete the Risk Assessment table.

Suggest why:

- scientists would use Mueller–Hinton blood agar; in the school lab, you would use nutrient agar
- you would incubate the plate at 25°C; the scientists at 37°C.

These pages are designed to help you think about aspects of the investigation rather than to guide you through it step by step.

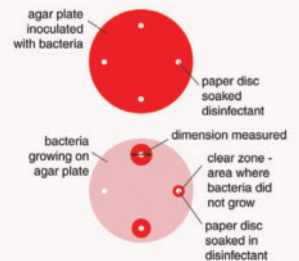


Figure 1.49 Disc-diffusion technique

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AQA GCSE Biology: Student Book

Biology

Cells at work

Learning objectives:

- explain the need for energy
- describe aerobic respiration as an exothermic reaction.

KEY WORDS

active transport
respiration
aerobic
respiration
exothermic

Each spread starts with language and ideas at a lower level and increases in complexity, engaging students of all ability levels

Prepare students for the demands of the new specification with differentiated questions, worked examples and lots of opportunities to practice

This runner is using energy to run a marathon. But we all need a continuous supply of energy – 24 hours a day – just to stay alive.

We need energy to live

Organisms need energy:

- to drive the chemical reactions needed to keep them alive, including building large molecules
- for movement.

Energy is needed to make our muscles contract and to keep our bodies warm. It's also needed to transport substances around the bodies of animals and plants.

In other sections of the book, you will also find out that energy is needed:

- for cell division
- to maintain a constant environment within our bodies
- for **active transport**. Plants use active transport to take up mineral ions from the soil, and to open and close their stomata
- to transmit nerve impulses.

- List four uses of energy in animals.

- List four uses of energy in plants.

Aerobic respiration

Respiration

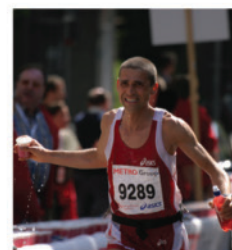


Figure 1.37 An average runner uses around 13 000 kJ of energy for a marathon

This chemical reaction is exothermic when it releases energy. The energy transferred is released as heat.



Figure 1.38 Birds and mammals use energy to maintain their body temperature

- Write down the word energy.
- How do birds and mammals use energy?

Bioenergetics

These are the word and symbol equations for aerobic respiration:

glucose + oxygen → carbon dioxide + water



This equation describes the energy released through each of a series of reactions. The amount of energy is actually released in a series of steps.

The first group of steps of aerobic respiration is called glycolysis. Most of the energy is transferred to mitochondria.

Presenting and processing data

The agar plates are incubated, and the clear zones measured. Scientists need to analyse the data they have collected:

Concentration of sodium hypochlorite (g/dm ³)	Area of clear zone around disc (mm ²)			Mean area of clear zone around disc (mm ²)
	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	
0.0	0	0	0	0
0.5	0	0	0	0
1.0	32	31	34	32
1.5	91	89	91	90
2.0	470	381	379	380
2.5	499	505	497	
3.0	546	552	551	
3.5	575	568	567	
4.0	578	582	580	
4.5	580	580	580	
5.0	579	578	583	

Required practicals spreads in each chapter build and test students' development of the appropriate skills

Maths skills are embedded throughout the book and revisited in dedicated maths pages

HINTS & TIPS

5 How is the area of a clear zone calculated? Hint: you need to recall a formula.

6 Complete the table by calculating the mean area of the clear zones.

Biology

MATHS SKILLS

Size and number

Learning objectives:

- Make estimates of the results of simple calculations, without using a calculator.
- Be able to use ratio and proportion to calibrate a microscope.
- Recognise and use numbers in decimal and standard form.

KEY WORDS

calibrate
graticule
haemocytometer
standard form

The size of structures is important in biology, from whole organisms to molecules.

Estimating cell size

Accurate measurements are often essential. But estimating cell size or number is sometimes sufficient and may be quicker.

To estimate cell size, we can count the number of cells that fit across a microscope's field of view.

Size of one cell = $\frac{\text{diameter of field of view}}{\text{number of cells that cross this diameter}}$

If the field of view of this microscope, at this magnification, is 0.3 mm, or 300 μm , we can do a quick calculation without

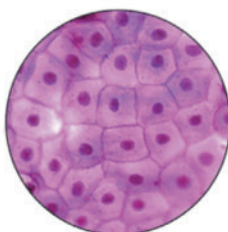


Figure 1.x1: In this image, approximately five cells fit across the field of view. We round numbers down to make calculations straightforward.

DO YOU KNOW?

Scientists estimate cell organism numbers when it is impossible or unnecessary to count them all.

REMEMBER!

Use the power to tell you how many places to move the decimal point – places to the left for large numbers, and places to the right for small numbers.

Exothermic. A reaction is described as exothermic. Some of the energy is released.



Use heat energy to maintain a constant temperature.

Equation for aerobic respiration. Animals make use of the waste heat.

HIGHER TIER

Symbol equations for aerobic

→ carbon dioxide + water (energy released)
→ $6\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (energy released)

The overall change brought about by chemical reactions. A small amount of energy is released at each stage in the

occurs in the cytoplasm of cells, but is transferred by chemical reactions in



Figure 1.39 Insect flight muscles have huge numbers of well-developed mitochondria

DO YOU KNOW?

The muscle an insect uses to fly is the most active tissue found in nature.

HINTS & TIPS

Don't forget that all organisms respire. The equation is the reverse of photosynthesis, but

3 What would be the diameter of a cell that was 65 divisions on this graticule?

4 How many graticule divisions would a cell that was 35 μm across take up?

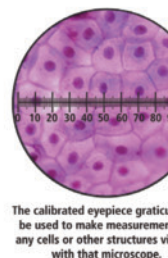
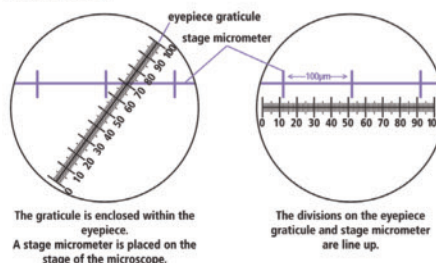


Figure 1.x2: Calibrating, then using an eyepiece graticule.

Standard form of numbers

When writing and working with very large or very small numbers, it is convenient to use standard form. Standard form shows the magnitude of numbers as powers of ten.

Standard form numbers are written as: $A \times 10^n$

where: A is a number greater than 1 but less than 10
 n is the index or power.

We use standard form with large numbers, small numbers and calculations.

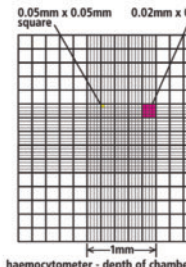
In standard form:

- when multiplying: multiply numbers and add powers (see example in Figure 1.x3).
- when dividing: divide numbers and subtract powers.

Blood cell type	Width of an average cell in m
Lymphocyte (small)	7.5×10^{-6}
Macrophage	5.0×10^{-5}
Megakaryocyte	1.5×10^{-4}
Neutrophil	1.2×10^{-5}

The sizes of different types of blood cell, written in standard form.

- Look at the table of cell sizes. Arrange the cell types in descending order of size.
- How many times larger is a megakaryocyte than a lymphocyte?



haemocytometer - depth of chamber

For a 0.2 x 0.2mm counting chamber

Dimensions:
top length: 0.2mm = $2.0 \times 10^{-4}\text{m}$
side length: 0.2mm = $2.0 \times 10^{-4}\text{m}$
depth: 0.1mm = $1.0 \times 10^{-4}\text{m}$
 \therefore volume of counting chamber =

$[(2.0 \times 10^{-4}) \times (2.0 \times 10^{-4}) \times (1.0 \times 10^{-4})]$
multiply
= $4.0 \times 10^{-12}\text{m}^3$

Figure 1.x3: Calculating the volume of a counting chamber. The counting chamber is a hollow on a microscope slide which holds a set volume of fluid. It has a grid ruled onto its surface. The depth of 0.1 mm. The number of cells in a given volume can be calculated.

Google search: 'calibrating a microscope, haemocytometer, standard form'

Real-life contexts and applications are included to show students the relevance of the concepts they are studying

Higher-only content is clearly flagged for easy co-teaching

Teacher Packs

- Deliver the new GCSE Science curriculum with confidence, using the detailed support for introducing and teaching the new specification
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- All resources are also provided on CD-ROM

Chapter 2: Photosynthesis

Photosynthesis: Lesson 6

Lesson overview

Learning objectives

- Identify factors that affect the rate of photosynthesis.
- Interpret data about the rate of photosynthesis.
- Explain the interaction of factors in limiting the rate of photosynthesis.

Learning outcomes

- State that the rate of photosynthesis is affected by temperature, light intensity, carbon dioxide levels and the amount of chlorophyll. [O1]
- Interpret graphs of photosynthesis rate involving one limiting factor. [O2]
- Explain graphs of photosynthesis rate involving two or three factors and decide which is the limiting factor. [O3]

Skills development

- WS 1.2 Use models to solve problems, make predictions and explanations
- WS 3.2 Translate data from one form to another
- WS 4.1 Use scientific vocabulary

Maths focus

4a Translate information between graphical and numeric form

Resources needed

Worksheet 2.6; Technician's notes 2.6

Digital resources

There are no digital resources for this lesson.

Key vocabulary

limiting factor, lundra

Teaching and learning

Engage

- Show students images on spread 2.6 of the student book - plants in different habitats.
- Ask students to **discuss** questions 1 and 2 in pairs. [O1]
- Then a class produced a combined list of factors affecting photosynthesis in each habitat.

Challenge and develop

- Low demand: Students **discuss** the idea that growth of a plant will depend on the rate of photosynthesis.
- Low demand: Ask students if they have noticed when grass grows the most summer or winter? Students then **complete** 'Photosynthesis and growth' on worksheet 2.6.1 [O1,2]
- Standard demand: Show students a graph of light intensity against rate of photosynthesis. There is one on spread 2.6 of the student book. Ask the students to **compare** the graph with their results from the previous lesson. Why is it a different shape? (They plotted amount of bubbles not rate so the curve was the other round). [O1,2]
- Standard demand: Ask students to **suggest** why the graph levels off. Introduce the term **limiting factor** and explain that at the start light is the limiting factor. At the end it is something else such as carbon dioxide levels. [O1,2]

Collins GCSE Science

Chapter 1: Atomic structure and the Periodic Table

Atomic structure and the Periodic Table: Lesson 12

Lesson overview

Learning objectives

- Explore the properties of noble gases.
- Find out how the mass of their atoms affects their boiling points.
- Relate their chemical properties to their electronic structures.

Learning outcomes

- Describe the properties of noble gases. [O1]
- Predict and explain the trends of boiling point of the noble gases (going down the group). [O2]
- Explain how properties of the elements in Group 0 depend on their electron configurations. [O3]

Skills development

- WS 1.2 Match features of a model to data from observations
- WS 3.5 Recognise and describe patterns in data
- WS 4.1 Use scientific vocabulary, terminology and definitions

Maths focus

4c Plot 2 variables from data using negative numbers

Resources needed

Internet access; graph paper; Worksheet 1.12.1

Digital resources

Graph plotter 1.12; Presentation 1.12 'Group 0'; Presentation 1.12 'Argon'

Key vocabulary

elements, helium, neon, argon, density, unreactive

Teaching and learning

Engage

- Display** Presentation 1.12 'Group 0' to prompt small group discussion about the elements in Group 0. [O2]

Challenge and develop

- Use a video clip to get an overview of the physical properties of these elements. Google search string: Noble gases Open University video.
- Challenge students to **find** an important use for each element and **describe** the properties that use depends on. Divide the class into groups of up to 6 and allocate a different Group 0 element to each student. They should regroup into 'expert' groups to research their element and then share their findings with their home group. [O1]

Explain

- Explain** that although Group 0 elements are all unreactive they show trends in their properties that make them more useful for different jobs. Draw attention to the table of boiling points on spread 1.12 of the Student Book and the atomic masses listed in the periodic table. [O2]
- Low demand: Pairs use Graph Plotter 1.12 to **display** the relationship between atomic mass and the boiling points of Group 0 elements. Then they **describe** the pattern in the graph. [O2]

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Chapter 2: Photosynthesis

Explain

- Ask students to **complete** the limiting factors 1 on worksheet 2.6.1. [O1,2]

Consolidate and apply

- Ask students to **produce** a summary of what they know about photosynthesis. They should include ideas from all 6 lessons. The summary can be in the form of bullet points or a mind map. (Higher tier candidates should miss out this activity and complete the Extend instead).

Extend

Ask students able to progress further to:

- High demand: Students **complete** limiting factors 2 and 3 on worksheet 2.6.1. [O3]

Plenary suggestions

Try the true or false activity given in the technician's notes.

Answers to questions

1 Photosynthesis and growing

- 65
- June. Temperatures are getting warmer, there is maximum light and also water is available so the grass photosynthesises more and grows more
- Temperatures are too low so the grass does not grow

2 Limiting factors 1

- carbon dioxide concentration
- carbon dioxide no longer the limiting factor it may be light or temperature or amount of chlorophyll

3 Limiting factors 2

- light intensity
- C, there is a higher temperature so rate can increase faster than D as light intensity increases it also levels off at a higher rate as D will be limited by the lower temperature
- A, there is a level of carbon dioxide so rate can increase faster than C as light intensity increases it also levels off at a higher rate as C will be limited by the lower levels of carbon dioxide

4 Limiting factors 3

- 130 units into the plant
- the light intensity is not the limiting factor, some other factor is limiting the reaction
- about 200 arbitrary units
- they are equal

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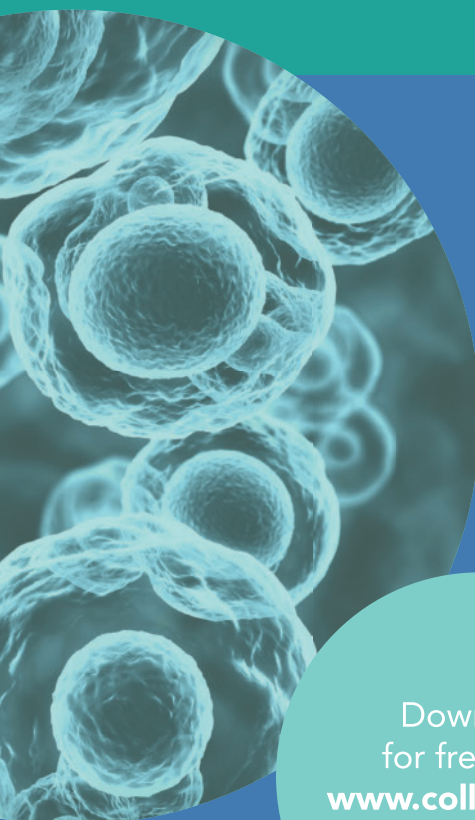
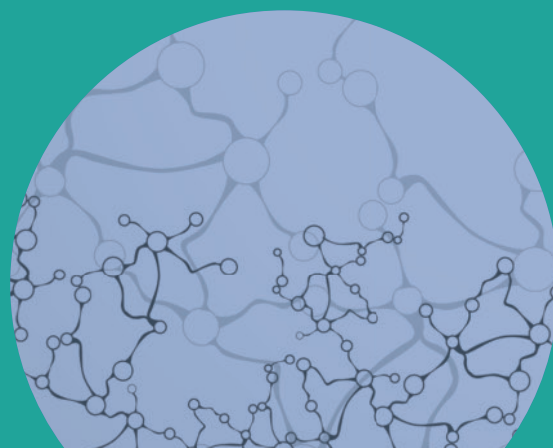
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